

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING USER AUTHENTICATION USING A BACK CHANNEL**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.97(C) AND 1.98

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the following statement consisting of:

1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are enclosed herewith.

1. Documents
 - a. U.S. Patent No. 5,241,594 issued August 31, 1993 to Kung;
 - b. U.S. Patent No. 5,280,581 issued January 18, 1994 to Bathrick et al.;
 - c. U.S. Patent No. 5,299,263 issued March 29, 1994 to Beller et al.;
 - d. U.S. Patent No. 5,673,318 issued September 30, 1997 to Bellare et al.;
 - e. U.S. Patent No. 6,510,236 issued January 21, 2003 to Crane et al.;
 - f. U.S. Patent No. 6,651,168 issued November 18, 2003 to Kao et al; and

g. VANDERGEEST, RON J. et al.; U.S. Co-Pending Patent Application
Serial No. 09/747,770, filed December 22, 2000.

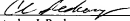
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The submission of the above document is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed document be considered and made of record in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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